

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

YLP LLC, ET AL.,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 4:23-cv-01744

ORDER

[Resolving Doc. 19]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Attorneys Theresa L. Nelson, Liam H. McMillin, and Matthew Gurbach; and the Bricker Graydon LLP law firm move for leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendant YLP LLC (YLP).<sup>1</sup> Moving counsel says that on February 22, 2024, YLP notified counsel that it was terminating moving counsel's representation of YLP.<sup>2</sup>

YLP, through counsel, also moves for a stay of proceedings for thirty days after the resolution of this motion, for YLP to hire new counsel and respond to the Complaint.

YLP is a limited liability company and cannot appear *pro se* before this Court.<sup>3</sup> So, the Court **DENIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE** Counsel's motion to withdraw and **DENIES** YLP's motion for a stay. The Court **ORDERS** YLP to retain and have new counsel enter an appearance within 45 days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 29, 2024

s/ James S. Gwin  
JAMES S. GWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 19, PageID #: 166.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, PageID #: 167.

<sup>3</sup> See *International Watchman, Inc. v. OnceWill LLC*, 1:20-CV-02290, 2020 WL 7138650, at \*1 (N.D. Ohio Dec. 7, 2020) (gathering cases).